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		<b>First Named Inventor</b> Douglas L. Sevey
		<b>Title</b> Accessory Mounting System For A Riding Lawnmower
		<b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV313041523US

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1. ( X ) Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ( X ) Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ( X ) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
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  - b. ( ) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
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9. ( ) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Douglas L. Sevey
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